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June 25, 2001

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station, 2nd Floor
Boston, MA 02110

Re: <u>Petition of Southern Union Company for authorization and approval to issue</u>

and distribute up to 2.7 million shares of common stock as a dividend payment to equity shareholders, pursuant to G.L. c. 164, §§ 11 and 14, D.T.E. 01-52

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing please find the Attorney General's Notice of Intervention and Appearance of Counsel together with a Certificate of Service.

Very truly yours,

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Service List (w/enc.)

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ATTORNEY GENERAL'S NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

Thomas F. Reilly, as the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, hereby gives notice of intervention in the above-captioned matter under the authority granted him by G.L. c. 12, § 11E.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. REILLY ATTORNEY GENERAL

By:

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APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL

Please enter my appearance on behalf of Thomas F. Reilly, the Attorney General of the

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in the above-captioned matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document(s) upon each person designated on the Service List in this proceeding by either hand delivery, U.S. mail, fax and/or e-mail.

Dated at Boston this 25th day of June 2001.

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